

HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

Just imagine the thrill of two brothers meeting in Italy. That's what happened to Bob and Bill Carroll, sons of Major and Mrs. Wharton B. Carroll. Bob is a first lieutenant in a service squad, and Bill is a second lieutenant in a tank corps. Their father, Major Wharton B. Carroll, is somewhere in England—while Mary Carroll, their mother, is keeping the home fires burning at "Three Tops" their home on Gypsy Lane.

Met Bill Kennedy, Pfc., home on seven day furlough from Cape Cod, Mass. He is in the anti-aircraft artillery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Kennedy of Zolinger Way, Merion.

Carl Newburg, machinist 2nd class, home on 12-day furlough from the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Newburg, of 212 Woodbine Ave.

Virginia Durbin, a freshman at State, spent her mid-year vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Durbin, of 400 Antwerp Rd., Merion.

Bert Wheeler—on the "Sinatra" program Wednesday night wanted to know whether to rinse or soak kleanex—wonder where he found any?

The Borough Office certainly was the busiest spot in the village last week. With all the last minute races to be paid and the regular round of complaints. By the way—have you ever met Mrs. Borough Office? (Mrs.) Ruth Grace to you. She has that Borough Office at her fingertips, and really gives service with a smile. Her lovely daughter, Betty, is in Carlsbad, New Mexico, with her husband, Lieutenant John E. Oatis, a pilot in the Army Air Corps. Carl Dehaven Grace, Jr., her son, is an aviation cadet in advanced flying school at Columbus, Mississippi.

Stop in at our Community Library on Windsor Avenue some afternoon or evening. You'll be surprised at the number of books on science, geography and history helpful to school children—also many novels and semi-classics available to English classes.

Gene Davis is home from an eight weeks' sojourn in Florida—says he never encountered finer weather.

Last Sunday Mrs. George Barton of Overbrook celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Barton, of 100 Merion Ave. Nellie and Herb entertained 35 of Mrs. Barton's friends at a cocktail party followed by a buffet supper.

A miscellaneous shower was given last Sunday afternoon for Eleanor Cabrey of Windsor Ave. by her aunt, Mrs. Edgar T. Hoff, at her home on Oxford Hill. Eleanor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cabrey, and recently announced her engagement to Lieutenant William F. Fox—no—somewhere in the Pacific.

Have you read "Goodnight Sweet Prince" by Gene Wolfe? It's the life story of John Bartmeyer, including his four "Bum Accidents" as he refers to his marriages. In-

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The WAR and YOU

REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A, B, C and D in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A, B, C, D and E in Book Four are good through May 20.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-9 coupons are good through May 1. In States outside the East Coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31; for C-coupon holders, May 31, and for B-coupon holders, June 30.

Fuel Oil—Period 3 coupons are good through March 13 in all areas except the South. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax is extended to April 15.

WILL REVIEW DEFERMENTS

Local Selective Service Boards have been directed to review cases of all registrants 18 through 37 years old and deferred in classes 2A, 2B, 2C and 3C. Particular attention will be given registrants under 26 years of age in view of the President's statement that agriculture and industry should release the younger men for military service.

IF YOU MADE A MISTAKE

If you find you made a mistake in your income tax return and already have filed it, what do you do? If your error was simply one of arithmetic, your mistake probably will be corrected without your action. If you made a mistake in your income or deduction entries, contact the office of the collector where you filed your return. You may need to file an amended return.

SINGLE RATION BOOK FOR FOOD

After good shoppers have used their brown Y and Z stamps, they do all their food shopping with War Ration Book Four. The ration token plan now in effect eliminates use of stamps of four denominations (8, 5, 2 and 1 points) and uses stamps of one denomination (10 points) with one-point ration token for change.

CARE FOR 20,000 BABIES

Nearly 200,000 babies and their mothers were cared for up to February 1 under the Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program. Hospital and medical care are provided without cost to wives of service men in the four lowest pay grades, during pregnancy, childbirth, and for six weeks after the baby is born, and for the infant during its first year.

ROUND-UP

As a result of recent OPA actions: Glass jars of apples, apple sauce, apple juice, and sweet cider will sell at retail for approximately two cents more than the same-sized tin cans. . . 10,000 new passenger automobiles and 7,500 new bicycle will be available under rationing to civilians in March. . . Ration point values for country butter will be lowered in areas where necessary to move it faster and

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Senator to Speak On '44 State Issues

Narberth and L. M. G. O. P. Women to Meet in Rosemont

State Senator O. J. Tallman, of Lehigh County, will speak on "State Issues of 1944" at a meeting of the Lower Merion Narberth Council of Republican Women Tuesday at 2.30 P. M. at the Ashfield House, Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont.

Senator Tallman is chairman of the caucus in the Senate and was the sponsor of the Tallman Civil Service Bill.

Council president Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., will preside and introduce the speaker. Tea will be served following the program. The following will have charge of the meeting: Mrs. R. P. Lowery of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. J. Walter Hammonds of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Edgar H. Cocks of Narberth; Mrs. Samuel L. Veitch of Penn Wynne and Mrs. Ray Scott Tannehill of Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Huber announced the appointment of Mrs. Morris Green of Ardmore as Parliamentarian at the executive board meeting of the council on Monday at the Lower Merion Township Building, Ardmore.

The Legislative Study Group of the council will meet on March 21 at 11.00 A. M. at the home of Mrs. R. S. Tannehill, the Merion, Bryn Mawr, it was announced by the chairman, Mrs. Benjamin Z. Strawbridge. The subject for discussion will be "Selecting and Electing in 1944" as published in the pamphlet distributed by the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs.

Final Report For County Loan Drive

Chairman Henry Harral Expresses Thanks to Workers

Exceeding its \$24,547,000 quota with a final report of \$24,777,600 in the Fourth War Loan Drive, Montgomery County has continued its wartime record of "going over the top" in every financial campaign in which its citizens have been asked to support the war effort.

County Chairman Henry D. Harral, jubilant over the achievement which was finally realized in the closing days of February, expressed the sincere thanks of the County Committee to every person who contributed to the success of the campaign.

"To the credit of many earnest workers throughout the county who went out and got the necessary number of small sales that made the campaign a success, we were able to go over the top in the final days of the drive," Mr. Harral said. "I'm proud to have worked with them."

Montgomery County was given a tough assignment, an increased quota in a drive of lesser quotas. It was necessary to obtain greatly increased number of smaller sales.

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Townsend Dies Of Heart Disease

Edward Young Townsend, secretary of the Real Estate Trust Company, died Monday of a heart disease on an Eastbound Market Street "El" train as it left 46th St.

Mr. Townsend, 65, resided at 813 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, he was secretary of the trust company for more than 40 years. His father, the late Henry T. Townsend, was president of the Logan Iron Works.

Mr. Townsend is survived by three sisters, Misses Ethel and Louise Townsend and Mrs. Arthur L. Van Vleet. He was a member of the Merion Cricket and St. Anthony Clubs.

Antique Show In Bala-Cynwyd

Starts March 21; Will End March 23

An antique show will be held by the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd at the clubhouse, opening at 7 P. M. March 21 and continuing through March 22 and March 23, from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M.

All merchandise will be for sale and the show will be the last of two afternoons. The show will be open to the public.

Mrs. George M. Sitterley of 96 E. Levering Mill Rd., Cynwyd, chairman of the ways and means committee, is in charge of the affair. Assisting her on the general committee will be Mrs. E. B. DeVilbiss, Mrs. R. J. Doherty, Mrs. Walter B. Supple, Mrs. Leon W. Melcher, Mrs. Morris Jones, Mrs. Charles Neville, Mrs. Henry Kite, Mrs. Clifford Narrigan, Mrs. Edward B. VanTine, Mrs. Harold Backus, Mrs. Arthur C. Hawkins, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert.

Members of the board of the Junior Club will be Mrs. Carl H. Miller, Jr., and Mrs. John H. Tuttle.

Members of the board of the Senior Club will serve as hostesses the first and second evenings of March 22 and 23 with Mrs. Clifford Narrigan and Mrs. E. P. VanTine. Chairmen will include Mrs. C. Lester Sherman, Mrs. Walter H. Wild, Mrs. Ralph W. Jones, Mrs. P. S. Swetzer, Mrs. Harold Guckes, Mrs. Ralph Dunne, Mrs. H. W. McHose, Mrs. Harry Ridgway, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. George Selby, Mrs. Horace Wills, Mrs. Donald McBride, Mrs. Henry Sharp, Mrs. Joseph E. Koonce, Mrs. Frank Lyman, Mrs. J. H. Perry, Jr., Mrs. H. R. Knehart, Mrs. DeWitt B. Housman.

The committee in charge of the flower arrangements will consist of Mrs. C. A. Backus, Chairman, Mrs. F. M. Hawthorne, Mrs. Wm. T. Roache, Mrs. Alex J. McCarte, Mrs. Clifford Narrigan, Mrs. Alexander Reynolds, Mrs. Geo. Pawling and Mrs. A. A. Walking.

The door committee will be Mrs. Wm. T. Roache, Mrs. Gordon E. Parkhill, Mrs. Herbert Poore, Mrs. Alex J. McCarte, Mrs. Henry Clayton, Mrs. C. A. Freinor, Mrs. Sharyn, Mrs. Alexander Reynolds, Mrs. W. P. Suber, Mrs. Spencer Heaney, Mrs. Wm. T. Martin, Mrs. E. E. Hanscome, Jr., Mrs. Lowell L. Lane and Mrs. Arthur C. Hawkins.

Mrs. Arthur C. Hawkins, Chairman, and her committee consisting of Mrs. Charles Neville, Mrs. Leon Melcher and Mrs. G. H. Gilbert will have charge of publicity.

Worse Than Bombs

One match dropped carelessly in the pine needles of a national forest may do more property damage than hundreds of incendiary bombs dropped by a fleet of enemy planes.

TOWNSHIP SHOULD SET UP \$100,000 POSTWAR FUND INCREASE PARKING FACILITIES FOR BUSINESS

Harral Says Little Or No Progress Has Been Made On Most Vital Problem Facing Shopping Centers; "Community That Stands Still Is On Down Grade," He Says

Lower Merion Township should set aside \$100,000 for postwar expenditures and should provide increased parking facilities for local business centers, Henry D. Harral told members of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon.

The meeting was held at the Haverford Court Hotel, Haverford, William J. Lloyd, president, presided.

Although secretary of the Lower Merion Planning Commission, Harral spoke as an Ardmore resident and a Lower Merion Township citizen. Walter D. Fuller, chairman of the Township's planning commission, and president of Curtis Publishing Company, is regional chairman of the National Committee for Economic Development for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

"Speaking of a post war reserve and parking facilities Harral said: "Lower Merion could have laid aside \$100,000 as a reserve against future necessary capital expenditures. It wasn't done. To do so would have meant an increase of a mill in the tax rate. Did you know the problem? Did you make your conclusions known, one way or the other?"

The Planning Commission has offered a plan to stimulate business by providing increased parking facilities. Little or no progress has been made on what I consider the most vital program facing this group here. Have you studied the solution offered with an open mind? I'm sure it's the right answer. I'd stake my job on its success. Have you expressed your opinions in a convincing manner to your governing body?"

Harral said that the community that stands still is on the down grade. You and groups like you must interest yourselves in civic plans. If something is good, let your government hear about it; if something is bad, yell good

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